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Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number Attorney Docket No. 520.39737VX1 UTILITY First Inventor PATENT APPLICATION OTSUBO, TORU PLASMA PROCESSING APPARATUS AND **TRANSMITTAL** Title PROCESSING METHOD (Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b)) Express Mail Label No. Mail Stop Patent Application **Commissioner for Patents** APPLICATION ELEMENTS ADDRESS TO: P.O. Box 1450 SEE MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents. Alexandria VA 22313-1450 1. 🛛 Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17) CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix) 8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission Applicant claims small entity status. fif applicable, all necessary) See 37 CFR 1.27. Computer Readable Form (CRF) b. Specification Sequence Listing on: з. 🖂 Specification [Total Pages: 35] i. . D CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or -Descriptive title of the invention -Cross Reference to Related Applications ii. . D paper -Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D -Reference to sequence listing, a table, c. Statements verifying identity of above copies or a computer program listing appendix -Background of the Invention **ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS** -Brief Summary of the Invention -Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed) Assignment Papers (cover sheet & documents(s)) -Detailed Description -Claim(s) Power of Attorney 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement -Abstract of the Disclosure (when there is an assignee) English Translation Document (if applicable) 4. 🔯 [Total Pages: 8] Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) Information Disclosure Copies of IDS Citations [Total Pages: 3] 5. Oath or Declaration Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Newly executed (original or copy) **Preliminary Amendment** b. . Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63 (d)) Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed) (Should be specifically itemized) Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) i. DELETION OF INVENTOR(S) (if foreign priority is claimed) Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) Named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 16. 🔲 Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b) or its equivalent. Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76 17. 🛛 Other: Reaffirmation of Claim for Priority 18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76: Divisional of prior application No.: 09/842,000 Continuation-in-part (CIP) Continuation Examiner: A. Crowell Art Unit: 1763 Prior application information: For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts. 19. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS 020457 OR Correspondence address below Customer Number ANTONELLI, TERRY, STOUT & KRAUS, LLP Name Address Zip Citv State Code Fax (703) 312-6666 Telephone (703) 312-6600 Country Registration No. (Attorney/Agent) Name Hung H. Bui A Date August 22, 2003

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